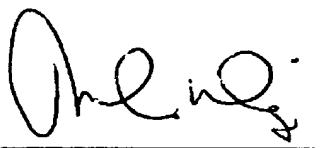


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Application Serial Number: 09/917,314			
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Invention: Network node failover using path rerouting by manager component or switch port remapping						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>12/16/2004</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$120.00)			<input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$1,020.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$450.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,590.00)			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
_____ 3/4/2005 date			 Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662			
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Applicant(s): Vivek Kashyap

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.